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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT for filing in connection with
U.S. Application No. 10/618,975.

Sincerely,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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U.S. Serial No. : 10/618,975
Filed : July 14, 2003
For : Nodulisporic Acid Derivative Spot-On Formulations for
Combating Parasites
Examiner : Pryor, Alton Nathaniel
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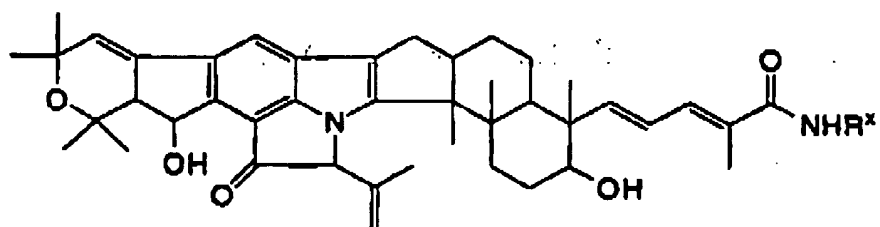
RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006 setting a one-month period for reply and containing a supplemental election/restriction requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, the following structure of t-butyl nodulisporamide

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wherein R^x is C(CH₃)₃.